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**RE: Fester & Co., GmbH a/s/o Pampa Stores, S.A. v. Lan Airlines, S.A.**  
**Index No. : 07 Civ. 10518**

Dear Honorable Judge Castel:

We represent LAN AIRLINES, S.A. in the above referenced lawsuit. We are writing to request an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

As both Plaintiff and the undersigned previously advised this Court, the parties have been actively engaged in settlement discussions and have made settlement recommendations to the respective clients. We expect the case will settle within the next 30 days.

Based on the foregoing, we respectfully request that Your Honor grant us a 30-days extension to file our Answer. The Answer was originally due on January 24, 2008. We ask that the Court give us until February 24, 2008 to file said pleading. Counsel for Plaintiff consents to this request.

A motion due  
 Feb 24.  
 SO ORDERED.  
 JPM/JW  
 1-27-08

Respectfully submitted,  
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